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1 **[There is no reportable action as a result of the**
2 **Board of Supervisors' closed session held today.]**

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6 **SUP MOLINA, CHAIR:** OUR INVOCATION WILL BE LED BY THE REVEREND
7 EUGENE HAN OF THE BELL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN
8 ROWLAND HEIGHTS. OUR PLEDGE THIS MORNING WILL BE LED BY IS BY
9 JIMMY R. CUMMINGS, WHO IS COMMANDER OF POST NO. 677 OF ANGEL
10 CITY AT THE AMERICAN LEGION. WOULD YOU ALL PLEASE STAND?

11

12 **REV. EUGENE HAN:** LET US PRAY. LOVING AND GRACIOUS GOD, THANK
13 YOU FOR LETTING US GATHER HERE TODAY IN THIS BEAUTIFUL MORNING
14 TO GIVE THANKS TO A NEW DAY THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US AS A GIFT
15 TO SERVE YOU. YOU ARE INDEED THE GIVER OF ALL GOOD GIFTS, AND
16 WE COME TOGETHER THIS DAY TO SEEK YOUR WISDOM, GUIDANCE,
17 COURAGE AND STRENGTH. WE ARE EVER MINDFUL OF THE PRIVILEGE AND
18 OPPORTUNITIES TO LEND OUR SERVICE TO FELLOW CITIZENS AND TO
19 OUR COMMUNITY, KEEPING IN MIND ALWAYS ENDURING AREAS OF LIFE,
20 EXERTING OUR EFFORTS IN THOSE AREAS. BE WITH US IN OUR
21 DELIBERATIONS AND HELP US TO BE WISE IN THE DECISIONS WE MAKE
22 FOR THE GOOD OF ALL THOSE WHO HAVE PLACED THEIR TRUST AND
23 CONFIDENCE IN OUR LEADERSHIP. GIVE US INSIGHT TO LEAD WITH
24 INTEGRITY THAT OUR DECISIONS MAY REFLECT WHAT IS RIGHT AND
25 GOOD. HELP US MAKE WISE CHOICES FOR OUR COMMUNITY SO THAT WE



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1 MAY GROW IN TOGETHERNESS. KEEP US FROM SHORT SIGHTEDNESS AND
2 PETTINESS. HELP US TO MAKE DECISIONS TO STRIVE TO BE FOR THE
3 GOOD OF ALL AND GUARD US FROM BLIND SELF-INTEREST. LET US
4 CONTINUE TO STRIVE TO MAKE A BETTER WORLD. FINALLY DEAR LORD,
5 GRANT US THE HUMILITY TO ALWAYS DO YOUR WILL IF ALL THAT WE DO
6 AND SAY. ALL GLORY BE TO YOU, LOVING GOD, NOW AND FOREVER,
7 AMEN.

8

9 **JIMMY R. CUMMINGS:** PLEASE FACE THE FLAG. PLACE YOUR RIGHT HAND
10 OVER YOUR HEART AND REPEAT AFTER ME. [PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
11 RECITED.]

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR KNABE?

14

15 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD,
16 LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT'S MY PRIVILEGE TO THANK PASTOR EUGENE
17 HAN, WHO HAS BEEN THE PASTOR AT BELL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST
18 CHURCH IN ROWLAND HEIGHTS FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. HE WAS
19 BORN IN KOREA, CAME TO THE UNITED STATES OVER 20 YEARS AGO. HE
20 GRADUATED FROM THE CLAREMONT SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY WITH HIS
21 MASTERS IN DIVINITY AND IS NOW WORKING TOWARDS HIS PH.D. HE IS
22 AN ORDAINED UNITED METHODIST PASTOR SERVING SEVERAL LOCAL
23 CHURCHES BOTH IN KOREAN AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING CONGREGATIONS.
24 BELL MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST IS A MULTIETHNIC CHURCH, HAS A
25 CONGREGATION OF OVER 400 PEOPLE. THE CHURCH IS CURRENTLY UNDER



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1 A MAJOR RENOVATION AND TO BE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN
2 NOVEMBER. AND I SAY THAT GRACIOUSLY BECAUSE HE GOT ALL HIS
3 PERMITS. ANYWAY, BUT ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES OF THE BOARD,
4 PASTOR, WE'D LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR TAKING TIME OUT OF YOUR
5 VERY BUSY SCHEDULE TO COME DOWN AND LEAD US IN THE INVOCATION.
6 WE THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO. AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO VISITING
7 THE NEW CHURCH.

8

9 **REV. EUGENE HAN:** THANK YOU SO MUCH. [APPLAUSE.]

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I'M GOING TO HAVE OUR EXECUTIVE
12 OFFICER CALL THE AGENDA, PLEASE.

13

14 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** GOOD MORNING, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS. BOARD.
15 WE WILL BEGIN TODAY'S AGENDA ON PAGE 3, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING
16 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE SANITATION DISTRICT'S, ITEM
17 SD-1 AND SD-2.

18

19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

21

22 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE COMMUNITY
23 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, ITEMS 1-D THROUGH 3-D.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
2 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
3 ORDERED.

4

5 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE HOUSING
6 AUTHORITY, ITEM 1-H.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY
9 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

10

11 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK
12 AND OPEN SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P.

13

14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS.
15 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO
16 ORDERED ON THAT ITEM.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ITEMS 1 THROUGH 12. ON
19 ITEM NO. 1, THIS INCLUDES SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S APPOINTMENT
20 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. THE REMAINING ITEMS
21 UNDER THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE BEFORE YOU.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE.
24 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION,
25 SO ORDERED.



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2 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 10, CONSENT CALENDAR, ITEMS 13
3 THROUGH 37. ON ITEM NO. 14, THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
4 REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE HELD. ON ITEM NO. 17, THERE'S A
5 REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE:** WHAT ITEM WAS THAT?

8

9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** 17. ON ITEM NO. 18, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM
10 A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 19,
11 THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS
12 ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 20, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM MEMBERS OF THE
13 PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 21, THERE'S A REQUEST
14 FROM A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. ON ITEM NO. 24,
15 AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA, SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-
16 THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO
17 SEPTEMBER 21, 2010. ON ITEM NO. 25, WE WILL HOLD THIS ITEM FOR
18 FOUR VOTES. ON ITEM NO. 37, THERE'S A REQUEST FROM A MEMBER OF
19 THE PUBLIC TO HOLD THIS ITEM. AND THE REMAINING ITEMS UNDER
20 THE CONSENT CALENDAR ARE BEFORE YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE REMAINING ITEMS, MOVED BY
23 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS. IF
24 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 22, ORDINANCE FOR INTRODUCTION,
2 ITEM NO. 38, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
3 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
4 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2010. DISCUSSION ITEM, ITEM NO. 39,
5 THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE
6 CONTINUED ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2010.

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 23, MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE
11 AGENDA WHICH WERE POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE
12 MEETING AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. ITEM NO. 40-
13 A.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ON THOSE ITEMS, MOVED BY MYSELF, SECONDED
16 BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** ON PAGE 25, NOTICES OF CLOSED SESSION, ON
19 ITEM NO. CS-1, AS INDICATED ON THE SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA,
20 SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS REQUESTS THAT THIS ITEM BE CONTINUED
21 ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2010. AND THAT COMPLETES THE
22 READING OF THE AGENDA. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS
23 BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT NO. 5.

24

25 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. (OFF MIC.)



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU SEE JOINING ME A VERY, VERY PROUD SET
3 OF FAMILY, MOM, AND EVERYBODY'S IN ATTENDANCE TODAY. WE HAVE
4 MR. HALL'S COLLEAGUES, HIS TOP BOSS AND ALL. WHY? BECAUSE --
5 AND LET'S ALL GET A LITTLE CLOSER HERE -- BECAUSE WE WANT TO
6 HONOR MR. HALL, AN EXCEPTIONAL LOS ANGELES COUNTY EMPLOYEE. HE
7 HAS BEEN WORKING WITH US FOR 44 YEARS. PRETTY AMAZING.
8 [APPLAUSE.] DALE BEGAN HIS CAREER, I'M TOLD, IN 1966 AS A
9 STUDENT WORKER WITH THE BUREAU OF RESOURCES AND COLLECTION FOR
10 THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT. WOW, THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO. CAN YOU
11 REMEMBER THAT?

12

13 **DALE HALL:** BARELY. [LAUGHTER.]

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** HE ALSO WORKED AS A COUNTY CLERK FOR THE
16 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING AS WELL AS BEACHES AND
17 HARBORS. IN 1993, DALE JOINED THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
18 RECREATIONS AS HEAD OF THE SPECIAL DISTRICTS DIVISION AND WAS
19 PROMOTED TO REGIONAL OPERATIONS MANAGER. DURING HIS TENURE,
20 MANY SIGNIFICANT CAPITAL PROJECTS WERE COMPLETED. AGAIN, DALE
21 MANAGED SOME OF THE MOST AND THE LARGEST AND THE MOST COMPLEX
22 PROJECTS THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS HAD, INCLUDING THE SANTA FE
23 DAM RECREATIONAL AREA'S PLAY EQUIPMENT, THE KENNETH HAHN STATE
24 RECREATION AREA SOCCER FIELD, THE TRAIL PROJECT AND THE
25 CASTAIC LAKE BOATING INSTRUCTIONAL SAFETY CENTER. THROUGHOUT



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1 HIS CAREER, WHICH HAS BEEN FOUR DECADES OF VERY DEDICATED
2 SERVICE, THE COUNTY HAS BENEFITED FROM HIS VERY THOUGHTFUL
3 LEADERSHIP, HIS CONSISTENT PROFESSIONALISM AND HIS WILLINGNESS
4 TO SERVE AS A ROLE MODEL TO OTHER EMPLOYEES AND PROVIDE THAT
5 LEADERSHIP. WE CAN'T BEGIN TO THANK HIM FOR ALL THE
6 OUTSTANDING WORK THAT HE DID. IT'S A REAL TRIBUTE. WE ALWAYS
7 HEAR ABOUT THOSE BUREAUCRATS THAT JUST DON'T FUNCTION IN
8 GOVERNMENT, AND HERE WE HAVE A GENTLEMAN WHO IS AN EXCEPTIONAL
9 EMPLOYEE THAT ANYONE, WHETHER PRIVATE SECTOR OR PUBLIC SECTOR,
10 WOULD BE PROUD TO HAVE. AND WE ARE VERY PROUD TO HAVE YOU
11 HERE. SORRY TO SEE YOU GO. YOU GOT A LOT MORE ENERGY IN YOU
12 THERE. [LAUGHTER.] BUT ACTUALLY HE HAS GIVEN UNBELIEVABLE
13 PROFESSIONALISM, LEADERSHIP AND TIME TO ALL OF US AND WE THANK
14 YOU SO MUCH. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. [APPLAUSE.]

15

16 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, WHILE YOU'RE DOING SOME PHOTOS THERE,
17 GO AHEAD, AND I WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE OF COMMENTS ABOUT MR.
18 HALL. I DON'T THINK THERE'S A MAJOR PROJECT IN THE FOURTH
19 DISTRICT THAT THIS GENTLEMAN HAS NOT HAD HIS HAND IN. HE'S
20 BEEN AN INCREDIBLE EMPLOYEE, GREAT TO WORK WITH, INCREDIBLE
21 SPIRIT, WONDERFUL SMILE AND JUST A GREAT HUMAN BEING. SO WE
22 WISH YOU GOD SPEED AND GOOD HEALTH.

23

24 **DALE HALL:** THANKS. [APPLAUSE.]

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RUSS, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP AND SHARE A
2 COUPLE OF WORDS OF THE VERY GREAT WORK THAT IS BEING DONE
3 BEFORE I CALL ON MR. HALL?

4

5 **RUSS GUINEY:** DALE IS AN OUTSTANDING EMPLOYEE. HE'S WORKED IN
6 ALL FIVE DISTRICTS. HE'S WORKED FOR FIVE DEPARTMENTS. AND WHEN
7 I LOOK AT SOMEBODY WITH THE INTEGRITY HE HAS, THE COMMITMENT,
8 THE HARD WORK, I OFTEN THINK: WHERE DID THIS COME FROM? AND
9 TODAY WE HAVE WITH US HIS MOTHER, VERA, WHO WORKED 30 PLUS
10 YEARS FOR THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER FOR THE COUNTY. SO THERE'S A
11 REAL COUNTY HERITAGE HERE. AND THE WORK ETHIC THAT SHE PASSED
12 DOWN TO DALE AND WAS EXHIBITED IN HER CAREER HAS ALSO BEEN
13 EXHIBITED IN HIS CAREER. SO THANK YOU FOR DALE AND FOR SHARING
14 HIM WITH US. AND THANK YOU TO ALL THE FAMILY FOR SHARING DALE
15 WITH US. AND, DALE, THANK YOU FOR YOUR YEARS AND YEARS OF
16 DEDICATED SERVICE. WE'RE GOING TO MISS YOU. AND WE WISH YOU
17 THE VERY BEST IN YOUR RETIREMENT.

18

19 **DALE HALL:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

20

21 **DALE HALL:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR AND THE BOARD OF
22 SUPERVISORS. I WANT THE THANK YOU FOR THIS RECOGNITION TODAY
23 AND ALSO WANT TO GIVE A SPECIAL THANKS TO MY DIRECTOR, MR.
24 RUSS GUINEY, CHIEF DEPUTY, MR. JOHN WICKER, MY MY IMMEDIATE
25 MANAGER, HAYDEN SONG. I APPRECIATE THE EFFORTS MADE TO MAKE



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1 THIS HAPPEN TODAY. AND ALSO A SPECIAL SALUTE TO KAY MICHAELSON
2 AND TO GEORGE FITZPATRICK WITH THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE. I REALLY
3 APPRECIATE THE TIME AND EFFORT THEY TOOK TO PUT THIS TOGETHER.
4 ALTHOUGH I'VE WORKED IN FOUR DEPARTMENTS, AND HAVE SOME
5 AMAZING STORIES AND EXPERIENCES I'VE HAD WITH MY COUNTY
6 CAREER, MY 16 YEARS IN THE COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT FOR L.A.
7 COUNTY HAVE BEEN ESPECIALLY REWARDING. I WOULD LIKE TO SALUTE
8 EACH OF THE EMPLOYEES WITHIN THE L.A. COUNTY PARKS DEPARTMENT
9 FOR THEIR PROFESSIONALISM, THEIR COMMITMENT AND THEIR SUPPORT
10 OF ME AND THE DEPARTMENT OVER THE YEARS. IN PARTING, I'D JUST
11 LIKE TO ACKNOWLEDGE MY IMMEDIATE FAMILY, AS WE'VE DONE, AND
12 ESPECIALLY TWO LADIES TO MY RIGHT AND LEFT HERE, FOR THEIR
13 ONGOING SUPPORT AND ALSO THEIR GENUINE UNDERSTANDING OVER MY
14 44 YEARS OF WORKING WITH THE COUNTY. I APPRECIATE IT. THANK
15 YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

16

17 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OUR CONSUL GENERAL. THIS MORNING WE HAVE A
18 VERY, VERY SPECIAL PRESENTATION. JOINING US TODAY IS WE HAVE
19 OUR CONSUL GENERAL, JUAN MARCOS GUTIERREZ GONZALEZ, OUR CONSUL
20 GENERAL OF MEXICO. HE IS HERE WITH ALL OF HIS WONDERFUL STAFF,
21 INCLUDING DEPUTY CONSUL GENERAL, JUAN CARLOS, MENDOZA, AS
22 WELL, AND KEY MEMBERS OF ALL OF THE CONSULATE STAFF. WE ARE
23 VERY PROUD TO JOIN THEM. THEY HAVE BEEN WORKING VERY, VERY
24 HARD THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE YEAR IN THE ENTIRE REGION. WHY?
25 BECAUSE THIS IS A VERY, VERY SPECIAL TIME, THE 16TH OF



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1 SEPTEMBER. BUT IN PARTICULAR RIGHT NOW MEXICO IS LOOKING AT
2 ALL OF ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CERTAINLY LOOKING TO THE
3 FUTURE, AS WELL, AS IT BEGINS THE CELEBRATION OF THE 200TH
4 ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM SPAIN AND THE 100TH
5 ANNIVERSARY OF ITS REVOLUTION, OF WHICH ALL MEXICAN CITIZENS
6 ARE VERY, VERY PROUD OF. TODAY, THE NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE FROM
7 SPAIN CAMPAIGN BEGAN IN SEPTEMBER 16, 1810 AND WAS LED BY
8 FATHER MIGUEL HIDALGO Y COSTILLA. AND ITS REVOLUTION BEGAN IN
9 1910. IN 1917 THE NEW CONSTITUTION WAS ESTABLISHED THAT
10 ENSHRINED LIBERTY, DEMOCRACY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL MEXICANS. LOS
11 ANGELES COUNTY AND MEXICO HAVE VERY STRONG TIES. OUR
12 RELATIONSHIP IS BASED ON THE SHARED HISTORY AND, MORE
13 IMPORTANTLY, SHARED VALUES. AND THIS YEAR ANGELINOS ARE
14 INVITED TO JOIN MEXICO'S CELEBRATION THROUGH ITS FESTIVITIES,
15 VARIOUS CULTURAL EVENTS THAT HIGHLIGHT THE HISTORY, THE ART,
16 THE MUSIC, THE LITERATURE OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY. KICKED OFF
17 WITH A GREAT PARADE ON SATURDAY, WE HAVE CELEBRATIONS GOING ON
18 THROUGH MOST OF OUR CITIES. BUT WEDNESDAY NIGHT WE CELEBRATE
19 THE VERY IMPORTANT EL GRITO. AND ALL OF US WILL BE THERE. SO
20 IT IS INDEED MY HONOR TO PRESENT AT THIS VERY HISTORIC
21 MILESTONE A COMMENDATION FROM THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES THAT
22 JOINS WITH THEM IN PROUDLY RECOGNIZING ALL OF THE MEXICAN
23 CITIZENS THAT ARE HERE IN THE UNITED STATES, PARTICULARLY HERE
24 IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, BUT ALSO THE GREAT LEADERSHIP OF MANY
25 OF THE PEOPLE HERE THAT EVERY SINGLE DAY WORK VERY, VERY HARD



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1 TO REMIND US OF THE GREAT CONTRIBUTIONS THAT MEXICANS AND
2 MEXICAN AMERICANS HAVE MADE TO OUR GREAT COUNTRY. SO [SPEAKS
3 SPANISH]. AND WE'RE LOOKING FORWARD TO EL GRITO, WHICH IS I
4 GUESS IT'S CALLED THE YELL. THE CRY OF THE REVOLUTION, WHICH
5 CALLED IT OFF AND STARTED IT ALL UP AT THE VERY BEGINNING. AND
6 WE'LL BE THERE AT STAPLES? L.A. LIVE.

7

8 **JUAN MARCOS GUTIERREZ CONZALEZ:** L.A. LIVE, 15 OF SEPTEMBER AT
9 6:30.

10

11 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WELL WE ARE VERY HONORED TO
12 JOIN IN CELEBRATING AND CONGRATULATING OUR CONSUL GENERAL AND
13 ALL OF HIS STAFF. [APPLAUSE.] THERE HAS BEEN AN AWFUL LOT OF
14 EFFORT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR, AND I HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO
15 LISTEN, THERE HAVE BEEN FESTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN GOING ON,
16 SPECIAL CONCERTS, ALL KINDS OF WONDERFUL WORK THAT IS DONE BY
17 THIS GENTLEMAN AND ALL OF HIS STAFF. AND I REALLY CONGRATULATE
18 HIM BECAUSE HE'S BEEN AN UNBELIEVABLE LEADER AS A CONSUL
19 GENERAL, NOT ONLY TO THE CITIZENS OF MEXICO, BUT IN PARTICULAR
20 WITH OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH MANY OF US WHO ARE HERE IN
21 GOVERNMENT AND DEALING WITH MANY OF OUR CITIES. AND WE THANK
22 YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT LEADERSHIP. YOU REPRESENT YOUR COUNTRY
23 VERY, VERY PROUDLY. WE THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH. SO, LET ME
24 INTRODUCE CONSUL GENERAL JUAN MARCOS.

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1 **JUAN MARCOS GUTIERREZ CONZALEZ:** MUCHAS GRACIAS. MUCHIMAS
2 GRACIAS. [SPEAKS SPANISH]. THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ON
3 BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, WE RECEIVE THIS
4 RECOGNITION WITH GREAT HONOR. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE GREAT
5 RELATIONSHIP THAT CHARACTERIZES THE ONE BETWEEN THE MEXICAN
6 CONSULATE GENERAL AND THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY
7 OF LOS ANGELES. WE HAPPEN TO HAVE A GREAT RELATIONSHIP WITH
8 EACH AND EVERY MEMBER OF THE BOARD. AND OF COURSE WITH OUR
9 REPRESENTING SUPERVISOR, GLORIA MOLINA, THROUGH WHICH WE HAVE
10 DONE ENORMOUS JOBS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN HEALTH, EDUCATION
11 AND MANY OTHER MATTERS THAT ARE IMPORTANT NOT ONLY FOR THE
12 MEXICAN COMMUNITY BUT THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE. THAT IS OUR
13 MAIN GOAL. A BRIEF MESSAGE ABOUT THE BICENTENNIAL. THE
14 IMPORTANCE OF CELEBRATING THE BICENTENNIAL IN MEXICO AMONG
15 OTHER THINGS IS BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF MEXICANS LIVING IN
16 THIS AREA. THE COMMON HISTORY THAT LOS ANGELES AND MEXICO
17 SHARE SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE MOVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE, AND
18 OF COURSE BECAUSE WE SHARE CERTAINLY A BRIGHT FUTURE, TOGETHER
19 MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES AND PARTICULARLY WE ARE FACING
20 BOTH CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES. MEXICO AND THE COUNTY OF
21 LOS ANGELES. THAT'S WHY WE'RE CALLING ALL THE COMMUNITY TO
22 CELEBRATE NOT ONLY THE MEXICAN COMMUNITY BECAUSE LOS ANGELES
23 COUNTY IS JUST SUCH ONE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE WITH ITS
24 DIVERSITY, WITH ITS WONDERFUL PEOPLE. AND OF COURSE WITH ITS
25 WONDERFUL BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THANK YOU AND HOPE TO SEE YOU



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1 THEN AT L.A. LIVE 6:30 TO CELEBRATE THE CRY OF DOLORES, LA
2 CEREMONIA DEL GRITO. SO YOU CAN YELL WITH ALL OF THAT, THE
3 TRADITIONAL VIVA MEXICO. THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.]

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5 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** LET ME HAVE MY COLLEAGUES JOIN ME. [OFF
6 MIC.]

7

8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. I'M GOING TO CALL ON SUPERVISOR
9 YAROSLAVSKY FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE GENTLEMAN WHO LED US
10 IN OUR FLAG SALUTE.

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR. I APOLOGIZE FOR
13 BEING LATE, BUT THE 101 FREEWAY IS IN ITS SEPTEMBER BEST. WE
14 WERE LED IN THE PLEDGE THIS MORNING BY JIMMY CUMMINGS. JIMMY
15 R. CUMMINGS. JIMMY REPRESENTS THE AMERICAN LEGION ANGEL CITY
16 POST 677, WHERE HE'S COMMANDER. JIMMY SERVED IN THE UNITED
17 STATES ARMY FROM 1966 THROUGH '69. HE WAS A SPECIALIST FOURTH
18 CLASS. SERVED IN VIETNAM IN THE SECOND MECHANIZED UNIT IN
19 FOURTH DIVISION AND WAS INVOLVED IN VARIOUS MILITARY ACTIONS
20 AND BATTLES. HE IS CURRENTLY RETIRED FROM THE UNITED STATES
21 POST OFFICE WHERE HE WORKED FOR 37 YEARS. HE'S LIVED IN OUR
22 DISTRICT FOR 32 OF THOSE YEARS. AND IS A GRADUATE OF JORDAN
23 HIGH SCHOOL AND L.A. VALLEY COLLEGE. SO, JIMMY, THANK YOU VERY
24 MUCH FOR LEADING US IN THE PLEDGE AND FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR
25 COUNTRY. [APPLAUSE.]



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2 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, THANK YOU, SIR. WE APPRECIATE IT.

3 NEXT, WE HAVE A SERIES OF VERY EXTENSIVE PRESENTATIONS AND LET

4 ME SHARE WITH YOU A BIT OF HISTORY. THIS IS THE KICKOFF OF THE

5 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN. AND WE HAD A BREAKFAST EARLIER

6 TODAY IN WHICH EVERYBODY'S GETTING READY AND RAZZED UP TO

7 BEGIN TO GO OUT AND SPEAK, ENCOURAGE, MOTIVATE, INSPIRE ALL OF

8 OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES TO BE PART OF THE CHARITABLE GIVING

9 CAMPAIGN. WELL, TODAY, I'M GOING TO PRESENT THE AWARDS FOR THE

10 2009 CHARITABLE GIVING CAMPAIGN. THIS IS AGAIN RECOGNIZING THE

11 OUTSTANDING DEPARTMENT HEADS AS WELL AS THEIR COORDINATORS,

12 BECAUSE AFTER ALL IT'S THE COORDINATORS THAT DO ALL OF THE

13 WORK. BUT THEY HAVE DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB. LAST YEAR, OVER

14 \$1.3 MILLION WAS RAISED THROUGH PAYROLL DEDUCTION AND ONE-TIME

15 FUNDRAISERS WHICH BENEFIT, AS WE ALL KNOW, LOW INCOME MEN,

16 WOMEN, FAMILIES ALL ACROSS OUR COUNTY. WE'RE VERY PROUD OF THE

17 WORK THAT THEY DO. AND OF COURSE REPRESENTING OUR FUND

18 DISTRIBUTION AGENCIES IS, FIRST OF ALL, VERNON WEBB, UNITED

19 WAY OF GREATER LOS ANGELES, WELCOME, SIR. WE HAVE SHERICE VINA

20 WEAVER, FROM THE BROTHERHOOD CRUSADE. OH, DO I HAVE IT WRONG?

21 SORRY. I GOT THE WRONG NAME. I APOLOGIZE. BUT WELCOME, SIR.

22 AGAIN, CARATU FROM ASIAN PACIFIC COMMUNITY FUND. PAT SMITH

23 AGAIN FROM EARTH SHARE CALIFORNIA. AND THEN MONICA GOMEZ AND

24 RAQUEL SANCHEZ FROM THE UNITED LATINO FUND. AND OF COURSE

25 THESE ARE THE AGENCIES THAT WE MOST OF OUR EMPLOYEES DONATE



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1 DIRECTLY TO. THEY FUND, AGAIN, VITAL HEALTH AND HUMAN
2 SERVICES, CERTAINLY ALL THE PEOPLE AND FAMILIES IN NEED. AND
3 WE REALLY WANT TO EXTEND OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THE
4 ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE THEY DO A TERRIFIC JOB. AND SO
5 CONGRATULATIONS. THESE ARE THE FOLKS THAT GET ALL OF THE
6 MONEY, PUT IT OUT INTO SERVICE. SO WE ARE VERY PROUD OF THEM.
7 [APPLAUSE.] BUT I'M GOING TO ASK BILL FUJIOKA TO COME UP AND
8 JOIN ME. BECAUSE WE'D LIKE TO MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO OUR FOLKS
9 THAT THE DEPARTMENT HEADS THAT DO A GREAT DEAL OF THE WORK
10 RAISED OVER, AGAIN, LET ME SAY \$1.3 MILLION, WHICH IS VERY
11 IMPRESSIVE. LET ME BEGIN BY OUR LACERA H.R. DIRECTOR, BOB
12 PROCTOR. CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. HE HAS HIS AWARD. FABULOUS.
13 [APPLAUSE.] MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS DIRECTOR, COLONEL
14 JOSEPH SMITH. GOOD JOB, SIR. THEY DID A GREAT JOB. PUBLIC
15 WORKS DIRECTOR, GAIL FARBER. AND SHE'S GOING TO CHALLENGE, BE
16 THIS YEAR'S WINNER RIGHT? HOPEFULLY. AND OF COURSE ACTING
17 ASSESSOR, ROBERT KWAN. THANK YOU SO MUCH SIR. THANK YOU FOR
18 JOINING US. OUR CONSUMER AFFAIRS ACTING DIRECTOR, MR. REYES.
19 CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. OUR HUMAN RESOURCES PERSONNEL DIRECTOR,
20 LISA GARRETT, THANK YOU SO MUCH. D.P.S.S. DIRECTOR, PHILIP
21 BROWNING WHO IS PART OF THE BIG CHALLENGE, RIGHT, RAISING MORE
22 MONEY. OUR C.D.C. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JOHN ROGAN,
23 CONGRATULATIONS, SIR. WE HAVE SIMONE CHUNG, WHO IS FROM --
24 OKAY, IS THIS CORRECT NOW? THESE ARE THE COORDINATORS,
25 CORRECT? ALL RIGHT. SIMONE CHUNG, CONSUMER AFFAIRS. THEY DID A



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1 WONDERFUL JOB IN RAISING GOOD DEAL OF DOLLARS. SANDRA FLORES?
2 [APPLAUSE.] CONGRATULATIONS, SANDRA. WE HAVE ROSA GONZALEZ
3 FROM -- SANDRA WAS WITH THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. ROSA GONZALEZ
4 IS WITH THE PUBLIC SOCIAL PUBLIC SERVICES. CONGRATULATIONS,
5 ROSA. TERRIFIC JOB. LUZ HERNANDEZ AND LINDA HOPKINS FROM HUMAN
6 RESOURCES. CONGRATULATIONS, LADIES. ARE YOU UP FOR THE
7 CHALLENGE AGAIN? THANK YOU. AND WE HAVE VANESSA A. LOPEZ FROM
8 PUBLIC WORKS? GOING TO HELP DALE GET THAT, TOP THEM OUT,
9 RIGHT? CONGRATULATIONS. OH, YOU HAVE THE WHOLE TEAM. FABULOUS.
10 CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. WE HAVE FROM
11 LACERA, JULIA RAY. A LITTLE CROWDED. BUT WELCOME AND
12 CONGRATULATIONS. WE HAVE IRMA RAMOS FROM C.D.C.
13 CONGRATULATIONS, IRMA, GOOD JOB. JOSEPHINE RICHARDSON FROM
14 MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS. AGAIN, GREAT JOB. WE WANT TO
15 EXTEND OUR GRATITUDE. THESE FOLKS UP HERE ARE REALLY
16 RESPONSIBLE. YOU KNOW WHILE THE COUNTY DOES HAVE AN AWFUL LOT
17 OF MONEY, IT IS VERY RESTRICTED MONEY IN MANY WAYS. IT HAS TO
18 GO TO DIRECT PROGRAMMING IN CERTAIN AREAS. THE KIND OF MONEY
19 THAT WE RAISE FROM OUR COUNTY EMPLOYEES, WHICH IS REALLY QUITE
20 A LARGE AMOUNT, GOES TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS, AND THEY PROVIDE
21 IT TO VARIOUS NONPROFITS TO FILL A VERY IMPORTANT GAP. AND SO
22 WE ARE VERY, VERY PROUD OF THE WORK THAT THEY HAVE BEEN DOING.
23 WOULD YOU JOIN ME IN CONGRATULATING THEM? [APPLAUSE.] MY STAFF
24 WANTS TO REMIND ME THAT WE HAVE A VERY SPECIAL RECOGNITION
25 FROM MARK SALADINO FROM TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, AS WELL.



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1 CONGRATULATIONS SIR. FABULOUS. GOOD JOB. AND OF COURSE
2 PROVIDING ALL THIS LEADERSHIP AND CREATING ALL THIS
3 ENCOURAGEMENT ALL OF THE TIME IS OUR COUNTY LEADER, AND THAT
4 IS BILL FUJIOKA. I'M GOING TO ASK HIM TO COME UP AND SHARE A
5 FEW WORDS ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN AND CONGRATULATE EVERYONE.

6

7 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** FIRST AND FOREMOST, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE THE
8 DEPARTMENT HEADS UP HERE, IT'S THE COORDINATORS WHO DO ALL THE
9 WORK, AND WE NEED TO RECOGNIZE WHAT THEY'VE DONE. [APPLAUSE.]
10 BUT EQUALLY IMPORTANT IS WHAT OUR EMPLOYEES HAVE DONE. THEY'VE
11 STEPPED UP DURING THESE VERY DIFFICULT ECONOMIC TIMES TO REACH
12 INTO THEIR POCKETS. AND THEIR POCKETS ARE SOMETIMES EMPTY FOR
13 THAT \$1.13 MILLION AND WHAT THAT REPRESENTS AND WHAT IT DOES
14 IS IT HELPS INDIVIDUALS WHO OFTENTIMES WHAT WE DO REPRESENTS
15 THE ONLY HELP THEY GET. AND SO IT'S WHAT THE COUNTY DOES. WE
16 TOUCH LIVES. WE IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIVES TO PEOPLE EVERY
17 SINGLE DAY. AND THIS IS JUST ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF WHAT OUR
18 COUNTY EMPLOYEES DO. SO I THANK THEM. I KNOW THE BOARD THANKS
19 THEM. OUR DEPARTMENT HEAD THANKS THE WORKERS. WE ALL ARE IN
20 THIS TOGETHER. IT'S A GREAT CAMPAIGN. BUT WE'RE GOING TO DO
21 BETTER NEXT YEAR, RIGHT? [APPLAUSE.]

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** BILL, YOU GET AN AWARD, AS WELL, FOR
24 PROVIDING THAT KIND OF LEADERSHIP. GOOD FOR YOU. ALL RIGHT.
25 NOW, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO CROWD A LITTLE BIT. I'M GOING TO



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1 ASK -- TO COME AND JOIN US TOO. WE'RE GOING TO TRY AND CREATE
2 TWO ROWS. [OFF MIC.]

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, YOUR PRESENTATION?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MADAM CHAIR, I'D LIKE TO ASK DR.
7 MARV SOUTHARD, THE DIRECTOR OF MENTAL HEALTH, DR. ROBIN KAY,
8 AND ROSINA URLICH, REPRESENTING N.A.M.I. WEST SIDE BOARD
9 MEMBER, REPRESENTING N.A.M.I. ARE YOU ALL HERE? OKAY, GREAT.
10 MENTAL ILLNESS IS A CONDITION THAT AFFECTS ONE IN FOUR
11 AMERICANS EVERY YEAR, AND THE CO-OCCURRENCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS
12 AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE IS A SIGNIFICANT MEDICAL CONCERN THAT
13 REQUIRES INTEGRATED MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT. N.A.M.I.
14 ADVOCATES AT ALL LEVELS TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL THOSE AFFECTED
15 BY MENTAL ILLNESS RECEIVE THE SERVICES THAT THEY NEED AND
16 DESERVE IN A TIMELY FASHION. BELIEVING THAT MENTAL ILLNESS
17 SHOULD NOT BE AN OBSTACLE TO A FULL AND MEANINGFUL LIFE AND
18 RECOGNIZING THAT THE KEY CONCEPTS OF RECOVERY, RESILIENCY AND
19 SUPPORT ARE ESSENTIAL TO IMPROVING THE WELLNESS AND QUALITY OF
20 LIFE OF ALL PERSONS AFFECTED BY MENTAL ILLNESS. MENTAL HEALTH
21 IS A FUNDAMENTAL COMPONENT OF GENERAL HEALTH, AND
22 INDISPENSABLE TO PERSONAL WELL-BEING, FAMILY, AND
23 INTERPERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOCIAL INTERACTIONS, WHICH IS
24 WHY THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING
25 COMMUNITY-BASED SYSTEMS OF MENTAL HEALTHCARE FOR ALL



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1 RESIDENTS. THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH AND NATIONAL
2 ALLIANCE OF MENTAL ILLNESS, N.A.M.I., HAVE JOINED FORCES IN A
3 COMMON EFFORT TO RAISE AWARENESS OF MENTAL HEALTH AND MENTAL
4 ILLNESS FOR THE FIFTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR BY CO-HOSTING THE
5 SEVENTH ANNUAL NAMIWALK 5K WALK, NOW FORMALLY KNOWN AS
6 CHANGING MINDS ONE STEP AT A TIME. THIS WILL BE HELD AT THE
7 THIRD STREET PROMENADE IN SANTA MONICA. OCTOBER 2, ON
8 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2. I'LL BE THERE. SEE ME WALK. SO THE BOARD
9 OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES WANTS TO TAKE THIS
10 OPPORTUNITY TO COMMEND THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL
11 ILLNESS, COMMEND THEM FOR ITS ADVOCACY OF MENTAL HEALTH
12 SERVICES, FOR THOSE IN NEED, WITH BEST WISHES FOR AN ENJOYABLE
13 AND SUCCESSFUL NAMIWALKS FOR CHANGING MINDS ONE STEP AT A TIME
14 WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON OCTOBER 2, SUNDAY OCTOBER 2 AT THE
15 SANTA MONICA THIRD STREET PROMENADE. AND WE URGE ALL COUNTY
16 RESIDENTS, THE COUNTY FAMILY, TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WALK TO
17 RAISE AWARENESS FOR THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE. LET ME PRESENT THIS
18 -- TO WHOM SHOULD I PRESENT THIS? TO ROSINA URLICH, WHO IS
19 REPRESENTING N.A.M.I. THIS MORNING, ONE OF THEIR BOARD
20 MEMBERS. THANK YOU.

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22 **ROSINA URLICH:** THANK YOU, SUPERVISOR.

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24 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS?
25 DR. SOUTHARD.



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DR. MARVIN SOUTHARD: I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AND N.A.M.I. FOR HELPING US REDUCE
THE SOCIAL EXCLUSION THAT HAS PLAGUED PERSONS AND FAMILIES
WITH MENTAL ILLNESS. ONE OF THE THINGS THAT WE'VE COME TO KNOW
IS THAT AS PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES GET EXCLUDED, GET PUSHED
OUT, THAT HARM IS DONE. AND ONE OF THE BEST WAYS WE CAN
IMPROVE PEOPLE'S LIVES AND SUPPORT THEIR HOPE, THEIR WELLNESS
AND THEIR RECOVERY IS TO INCLUDE THEM INTO THE LARGER SOCIETY.
NAMIWALKS IS A WAY OF INCLUDING PEOPLE IN. SO WE WELCOME YOU
AND HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN INCLUDING PERSONS WITH MENTAL
ILLNESS IN OUR LARGER SOCIETY. IT'S A GREAT EVENT. AND IT IS A
WONDERFUL WAY OF SPENDING A SATURDAY MORNING.

14

SPEAKER: AND WE CELEBRATE RECOVERY AND LIFE. THIS IS NOT AN
EVENT THAT YOU HAVE TO FEEL OH MY GOSH, WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
JUST COME. ENJOY THE DAY AT THE BEACH. WE ARE VERY, VERY
GRATEFUL THAT L.A. COUNTY, ALL OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ARE
SO SUPPORTIVE. THIS YEAR, IT IS SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY'S AREA.
BUT AS WE MOVE ON, ALL OF THE SUPERVISORS WILL BE INVOLVED.
THEY HAVE ALWAYS BEEN SUPPORTIVE. THIS IS AN L.A. COUNTY-WIDE
PROGRAM. WE'RE JUST GRATEFUL THAT SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY IS
GOING TO PUT HIS TENNIS SHOES ON AND WALK WITH US. BUT SO WILL
KNABE, SO WILL RIDLEY-THOMAS, SO WILL SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ALL



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1 OF YOU HAVE BEEN WONDERFUL TO HELP US AND WE APPRECIATE THAT
2 THE COUNTY HAS TAKEN THIS AS ONE OF THEIR OWN. THANK YOU.

3

4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU. [APPLAUSE.] AND IT'S SATURDAY,
5 OCTOBER 2. I MISSPOKE EARLIER. IT'S SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT THE
6 THIRD STREET PROMENADE, SANTA MONICA.

7

8 **SPEAKER:** AND IT'S FREE. YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO REGISTER. JUST
9 PLEASE COME AND ENJOY THE DAY.

10

11 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE DO HAVE SUPERVISOR RIDLEY-THOMAS
14 LEAVING EARLY TODAY, SO I'M GOING TO ASK TO GO INTO CLOSED
15 SESSION NOW AND WE WILL COME BACK OUT. WE HAVE CONTINUED ALL
16 OF OUR PRESENTATIONS. WE FINISHED ALL OF OUR PRESENTATIONS, SO
17 WE CAN GO INTO CLOSED SESSION NOW, IF YOU WOULD.

18

19 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAM CHAIR, BEFORE I READ US INTO CLOSED
20 SESSION, ON ITEM NO. 25, SINCE THERE IS FOUR VOTES, CAN WE GET
21 THAT APPROVED? ABSOLUTELY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED
22 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.

23

24 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU. IN ACCORDANCE WITH BROWN ACT
25 REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BOARD OF



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1 SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS ITEM NO.
2 CS-2, EVALUATION OF PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE AS
3 INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA. THANK YOU.

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6 [CLOSED SESSION]

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9 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** MADAM CHAIR, WE'RE BACK IN OPEN SESSION. ON
10 ITEM NO. 19, THE MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC WHO HAD HELD THIS ITEM
11 HAS RELEASED HIS HOLD. AND IF WE COULD GET APPROVAL ON THAT
12 ITEM?

13

14 **SUP. KNABE:** MADAM CHAIR, I'LL MOVE ITEM 19.

15

16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ITEM ITEM NO. 19. ALL RIGHT.
17 MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY.
18 IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK SACHI HAMAI:** THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WHO IS UP FIRST FOR THEIR
23 SPECIALS? MARK, DID YOU HAVE ANY OTHER SPECIALS BEFORE YOU
24 LEAVE? NO? OKAY. THANK YOU SO MUCH. ALL RIGHT. I DO HAVE ONE
25 ADJOURNMENT. I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF



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1 THE HONORABLE GABRIEL RESTROPO, WHO IS THE CONSUL GENERAL OF
2 COLUMBIA IN LOS ANGELES, WHO UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE:** ALL MEMBERS. WOW.

5

6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** RIGHT. OUR COUNTY AND REGION BENEFITED
7 FROM HIS WISDOM AND HIS EXPERIENCE. AND WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR
8 CONDOLENCES TO HIS FAMILY AND OF COURSE TO THE ENTIRE NATION
9 OF COLUMBIA, AS WELL. ALL MEMBERS. ALL RIGHT. WHY DON'T I CALL
10 UP ITEM NO. 17, WHICH IS FIRST ON OUR AGENDA. MR. SACHS, YOU
11 HELD ITEM NO. 17, AS WELL AS 37. THANK YOU.

12

13 **ARNOLD SACHS:** THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING AGAIN. ARNOLD SACHS. I
14 HELD ITEM NO. 17, YES, MA'AM. 17. JUST BECAUSE THIS CONSULTANT
15 POSITION THAT'S BEING CREATED FROM THIS GRANT, AND IT'S
16 UNFORTUNATE PROBABLY THE NEED IS DEFINITE, BUT THE GRANT IN
17 AND OF ITSELF PAYS FOR THE CONSULTANT. DOES THAT INCLUDE ANY
18 OF THE BENEFITS THAT WOULD COME FROM THIS POSITION? ANY OF THE
19 RETIREMENT BENEFITS? ANY OF THE HEALTH BENEFITS? ANYTHING THAT
20 WOULD BE PAID ALONG WITH THAT? IS THAT ALSO INCLUSIVE IN THE
21 GRANT? OR DOES THAT MONEY COME FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO COVER
22 THE BENEFITS CREATED BY CREATING THIS POSITION? JUST OUT OF
23 CURIOSITY ON ITEM NO. 17. AND YOU PROBABLY ALREADY KNOW, ITEM
24 37 IS YOU ACTING TO PRESENT A UNITED FRONT WHILE YOU UPHOLD
25 THE CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. AND IT'S THIS PICKING



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1 AND CHOOSING OF WHICH SAFETY CODES THAT YOU WANT TO UPHOLD
2 THAT I QUESTION. BECAUSE WE KNOW OF A SAFETY CODE THAT YOU
3 DIDN'T UPHOLD THAT WAS PASSED AS PART OF A CALIFORNIA LAW. AND
4 SO HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHICH CODES THAT YOU WANT TO UPHOLD AS
5 THE GOVERNING BOARD AND WHICH CODES YOU JUST SAY "WE DON'T
6 CARE." BECAUSE I'LL SAY THE WORDS: GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
7 AUTHORITY. BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, FOUNDED UNDER THE
8 AUSPICES OF CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODES. YOU DIDN'T UPHOLD IT.
9 YOU DON'T UPHOLD IT. IT DOESN'T WARRANT YOUR CONSIDERATION.
10 THIS CALIFORNIA HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, WE'LL STAND BY THE
11 SAFETY CODE. BUT WHEN WE PUT ON A DIFFERENT HAT, THE CODES GO
12 OUT THE DOOR. IT'S VERY DIFFICULT TO GET SOME UNDERSTANDING
13 WHEN YOU DON'T GET AN ANSWER BACK ON HOW YOU DECIDE WHAT AND
14 WHEN THESE CODES THAT ARE CREATED BY THE STATE WHICH WILL YOU
15 ENFORCE? THERE'S NO RHYME OR REASON TO IT EXCEPT A BIT OF
16 CORRUPTION.

17

18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON THOSE ITEMS, WHICH IS 17, 18
19 AND 37, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR
20 YAROSLAVSKY. IF THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I'M GOING TO
21 CALL ON ITEM 20, MR. SACHS. YOU HELD THAT ITEM, AS WELL. SO IF
22 YOU COME BACK UP AND JOIN US? AND MISS CLAVREUL, YOU ALSO HELD
23 20, AS WELL AS 21. AND IF YOU'D ADDRESS THOSE ITEMS, WE'D
24 APPRECIATE IT. GO AHEAD, MR. SACHS.

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1 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. ITEM 20 I HELD, BOY THERE WAS
2 TWO REASONS I HELD IT. UNFORTUNATELY I ONLY HAVE NOTES ON ONE.
3 BUT I WAS WONDERING WITH THESE AGREEMENTS, IS ANYBODY
4 CONSIDERING LOOKING -- AND WE'VE YET TO HAVE THIS BROUGHT
5 BEFORE THE BOARD EXCEPT BY PEOPLE WHO WERE LOSING THEIR
6 ABILITY TO PROVIDE SERVICES, BUT THE ADOPTION POLICIES THAT
7 D.H.S., ESPECIALLY BY THE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES, HAS
8 THAT BEEN THE SUBJECT OF ANY KIND OF REVISION OR VISIT BY THE
9 COUNTY? THE ONLY TIME IT CAME UP WAS UNFORTUNATELY WHEN A
10 PROVIDER WAS BEING, I GUESS, DEBARRED BY THE COUNTY BECAUSE OF
11 THEIR FAILURE TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON INFORMATION. AND THE PERSON
12 WHO WAS SITTING ON THIS SIDE MENTIONED THAT THAT CHILD THAT
13 WAS UNFORTUNATELY DIED WAS UP FOR CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTION
14 BASED ON D.H.S. POLICIES. SO I'M WONDERING: WITH THESE
15 AFFILIATION AGREEMENTS, ARE ANY OF THE ADOPTION POLICIES BEING
16 CONSIDERED? BECAUSE IF THE CHILD FORTUNATELY WAS STILL LIVING,
17 HE MIGHT BE ADOPTED BY THE SAME FAMILY THAT ENDED UP BEING
18 ACCUSED OF KILLING HIM. THERE'S A DEFINITE DISCONNECT THERE.
19 THANK YOU.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. MS. CLAVREUL, ITEM 20 AS WELL
22 AS 21.

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24 **DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** OKAY. ON ITEM 20. GOOD MORNING, BOARD
25 OF SUPERVISORS. DR. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON ITEM 20, I WAS



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1 REALLY IMPRESSED HOW SPECIFIC THE CONTRACT WAS AND I FELT IT
2 COVERED MANY OF THE KEY POINTS. AND I AM GLAD THAT THE COUNTY
3 IS WORKING ON THAT SPECIFIC ISSUE AND REALLY LOOK AT ALL THE
4 POINTS TO PROHIBIT LAWSUITS AND SO ON AND THE QUALITY OF THE
5 NURSING PRACTICE IN THE COUNTY. DO YOU WANT ME TO DEAL WITH
6 ITEM 21 NOW? OKAY. BUT ON ITEM 21, I DON'T FEEL THE SAME. I AM
7 REALLY CONCERNED. WHEN I SEE FOUR CONTRACTS TO BE CHANGED AND
8 A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY ADDED TO THE CONTRACT, IT'S VERY
9 OBVIOUS TO ME THAT WHOEVER SIGNED THE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT,
10 I'M NOT VERY KNOWLEDGEABLE AND IT IS VERY CLEARLY APPARENT,
11 AND IT LOOKS LIKE THIS COUNTY IS NOT DOING THEIR HOMEWORK. AND
12 THE PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CHARGE DON'T KNOW HOW TO NEGOTIATE. I
13 MEAN, WHEN YOU NEGOTIATE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT, TO HAVE TO
14 REVIEW FOUR OF THEM AND INCREASE THEM BECAUSE APPARENTLY,
15 SOMEBODY DIDN'T DO THEIR HOMEWORK. AND THAT'S VERY COST
16 COSTLY. IT'S VERY COSTLY TO THE PUBLIC AND IT'S VERY COSTLY TO
17 THE COUNTY. AND I FEEL VERY CONCERNED. YOU KNOW, I'M ALWAYS
18 CONCERNED WHEN I SEE AN INCREASE OF 25 PERCENT WITHOUT GOING
19 BACK TO THE BOARD. AND ON THIS ONE, WE SEE INCREASE OF 40
20 PERCENT WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE BOARD. YOU KNOW, FOR THE
21 LAST 10 YEARS, I HAVE HAD THAT QUESTION. WHY DO WE HAVE THOSE
22 HUGE PERCENT INCREASE IN CONTRACT WITHOUT COMING BACK TO THE
23 BOARD? YOU HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING, EVER, IF THOSE HAVE BEEN
24 OCCURRED. AND THE PUBLIC OF COURSE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA
25 WHATSOEVER. AND WHEN WE TALK ABOUT 100 MILLION CONTRACTS, LIKE



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1 WITH THE I.B.M. CONTRACT, WE'RE TALKING OF AN -- OF 25
2 MILLION. WHERE ARE THOSE 25 MILLION? HAVE THEY BEEN USED? DO
3 WE EVER KNOW? AND MAYBE WHAT HAPPENED IN BELL AND OTHER CITIES
4 WILL HAVE NEVER HAPPENED IF WE REVIEW THOSE CONTRACTS WITH A
5 LITTLE MORE DILIGENCE. BECAUSE IN THE LAST TEN YEARS, I'M SURE
6 THERE HAS BEEN MILLIONS WHERE WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO
7 ACCOUNTABILITY FOR IT. ANYWAY, THAT'S ALL FOR TODAY.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. ON ITEM 20 AND 21, MOVED BY
10 SUPERVISOR KNABE. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. IF
11 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I UNDERSTAND THE LAST ITEM
12 WOULD BE ITEM NO. 14.

13

14 **C.E.O. FUJIOKA:** I WANTED TO READ INTO THE RECORD. IT'S AN
15 AMENDMENT OF SORTS, THE STATEMENT OF WORK TO CLARIFY THAT FOR
16 ALL SERVICES, INCLUDING THE INDIVIDUAL ASSESSMENTS, THE CASE
17 PLANNING, TATTOO REMOVAL, JOB READINESS AND DEVELOPMENT THAT
18 THE HOMEBOY INDUSTRY WILL PROVIDE A QUARTERLY REPORT TO THE
19 COUNTY FOR ALL THE 665 PARTICIPANTS REGARDLESS OF THE REFERRAL
20 SOURCE. JUST SO WE HAVE THE RIGHT DOCUMENTATION IN PLACE AND
21 TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR. ANY QUESTION?

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MOVED AND SECONDED AS AMENDED. MOVED BY
24 SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR KNABE. IF
25 THERE'S NO OBJECTION, SO ORDERED ON THAT ITEM. ALL RIGHT.



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1 BEFORE I GO ON PUBLIC COMMENT, LET ME CALL ON SUPERVISOR
2 YAROSLAVSKY FOR HIS SPECIALS.

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4 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE A COUPLE OF ADJOURNING MOTIONS. I
5 DON'T HAVE ANY SPECIALS. I ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY
6 OF ELAINE DOZORETZ, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF STUDIO CITY IN THE
7 SAN FERNANDO VALLEY, WHO PASSED AWAY A FEW DAYS AGO. SHE IS
8 SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, LEO. A PAST PRESIDENT OF TEMPLE ADAT
9 ARI EL. TWO SONS, JERRY AND MARK, AND A DAUGHTER, DIANE
10 SIGFRIED. TEN GRANDCHILDREN ALSO SURVIVE. SHE IS ALSO SURVIVED
11 BY HER 10 GRANDCHILDREN. KEVIN MCCARTHY, A VETERAN STAGE AND
12 SCREEN ACTOR BEST KNOWN FOR HIS STARRING ROLE IN THE 1956
13 SCIENCE FICTION CLASSIC "INVASION OF THE BODY SNATCHERS" AND
14 MANY OTHER CREDITS TO HIS NAME, PASSED AWAY. HE IS SURVIVED BY
15 HIS WIFE OF 31 YEARS, KATE CRANE MCCARTHY, THREE DAUGHTERS,
16 LILAH, MARY, AND TESS. TWO SONS, JAMES AND PATRICK, A
17 STEPDAUGHTER, CAROL LICHTMAN AND OTHER RELATIVES.

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19 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'D LIKE TO JOIN ON THAT ONE. HE WAS ONE
20 OF MY FAVORITES. YEAH, HE WAS PRETTY TERRIFIC. ALL RIGHT.

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22 **SUP. KNABE:** I HAVE ADJOURNMENTS.

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24 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR KNABE, YOUR
25 ADJOURNMENTS.



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2 **SUP. KNABE:** YES, MADAM CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, I'D LIKE

3 TO ADJOURN TODAY IN THE MEMORY OF MR. DEAN STUART, ONE OF OUR

4 LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS WHO PASSED AWAY UNEXPECTEDLY

5 IN A CAR ACCIDENT WHILE OFF DUTY ON SEPTEMBER 7. FIREFIGHTER

6 STUART WORKED AT FIRE STATION 110, IN MARINA DEL REY AND WAS A

7 20-YEAR VETERAN OF THE DEPARTMENT. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR

8 CONDOLENCES TO HIS WIFE, HIS TWO CHILDREN, HIS PARENTS AND THE

9 MEN AND WOMEN WHO WORKED WITH HIM IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. ALSO

10 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF CAROL HECTOR, EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF

11 THE "ARGONAUT" NEWSPAPER, WHO PASSED AWAY SEPTEMBER 5. SHE WAS

12 62 YEARS OLD. SHE HAS WORKED FOR THE "ARGONAUT" FOR MORE THAN

13 31 YEARS. IN 2006, SHE BECAME THE EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF THE

14 NEWSPAPER AFTER THE DEATH OF THE PAPER'S FOUNDER, DAVID ASPER

15 JOHNSON. SHE ENSURED THAT IT REMAINED AN INDEPENDENT, LOCALLY-

16 OWNED NEWSPAPER AND WAS COMMITTED TO A COMMUNITY OF READERS.

17 IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER WISHES, CAROL PARTNER OF 32 YEARS,

18 ARLENE RUIZ, WILL SUCCEED CAROL AS EDITOR AND PUBLISHER OF OF

19 THE "ARGONAUT." IN ADDITION TO RUIZ, CAROL IS SURVIVED BY HER

20 FATHER, RUSSELL; SISTER, SHERRY; AND BROTHER, GARY. ALSO THAT

21 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MARGO ESPINOZA WHO PASSED AWAY

22 RECENTLY. SHE WAS A LIFELONG TEACHER. SHE EXTENDED WAY BEYOND

23 READING THE THREE R'S TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN. SHE

24 TAUGHT THOSE WHO CAME TO KNOW HER HOW TO LIVE A LIFE OF LOVE,

25 DIGNITY AND KINDNESS TOWARDS OTHERS. SHE IS SURVIVED BY HER



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1 HUSBAND, GILBERT; HER SISTER, STELLA; HER CHILDREN; JOHN AND
2 JULIE; AND HER BELOVED GRANDDAUGHTER, ANNA BELLA. ALSO WE
3 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JOSEPH DUNN, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT
4 THE AGE OF 46. HE WAS A 20-YEAR RESIDENT OF ONTARIO AND
5 PREVIOUSLY RESIDED IN HACIENDA HEIGHTS. HE WAS A VIDEO
6 PRODUCTION MANAGER FOR THE CITY OF WALNUT FOR FIVE YEARS. A
7 MEMBER OF ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH. HE WAS A WALNUT
8 SHERIFF BOOSTER, AND DIAMOND BAR ROTARY AND DIAMOND BAR
9 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE, CATALINA;
10 CHILDREN, STEPHANIE, JONATHAN; MOTHER LORRAINE; STEPFATHER,
11 JOHN; A GRANDMOTHER AND BROTHER AND SEVERAL NIECES AND
12 NEPHEWS. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF JAVIER LOPEZ, A
13 FOURTH DISTRICT RESIDENT WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY AT THE AGE
14 OF 43. HE WAS A HARVARD GRADUATE, RECEIVED HIS LAW DEGREE FROM
15 HASTINGS SCHOOL OF LAW. HE WAS ALSO A FORMER COMMISSIONER FOR
16 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY. HE IS SURVIVED
17 BY HIS PARENTS, BROTHER AND TWO CHILDREN. ALSO FINALLY THAT WE
18 ADJOURN IN SUSANNA IRENE CLARK, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
19 90. SHE WAS MARRIED TO JIM CLARK, WHO, AS WE HAD DOWN HERE AT
20 THE BOARD, A LONGTIME RESERVE DEPUTY FOR VOLUNTEERS ON PATROL
21 FOR OVER 55 YEARS WITH THE LAKEWOOD SHERIFF'S STATION. SUSANNA
22 IS SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, JIM, AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND A
23 GRANDSON. A VERY SPECIAL FAMILY. THOSE ARE MY ADJOURNMENTS,
24 MADAM CHAIR.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED ON THE ADJOURNMENTS.

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3 **SUP. KNABE:** IF YOU WOULD SO ALLOW, I DO HAVE SUPERVISOR
4 ANTONOVICH'S ADJOURNMENTS.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** PLEASE.

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8 **SUP. KNABE:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH ASKED THAT WE ADJOURN IN
9 MEMORY OF MR. ROY BEATTIE JR. JR., A RETIRED DEPUTY SHERIFF
10 AND LAST ASSIGNED TO THE SHERIFF'S COMMUNICATIONS CENTER. WE
11 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BETTY EVELYN BELCHER, WHO PASSED AWAY AT
12 THE AGE OF 88, LONGTIME RESIDENT OF LANCASTER. THAT WE ADJOURN
13 IN MEMORY OF JOHN LEO BOSKOVICH, WHO PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF
14 84. A WORLD WAR II VETERAN. HE WAS VERY ACTIVE WITH THE
15 BOSKOVICH BROTHERS FARMS HE FOUNDED WITH HIS BROTHERS. HE WAS
16 A VERY AVID SUPPORTER OF U.S.C. HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS BROTHER,
17 PHILLIP. ALSO THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF E. ROY DAHLSON,
18 JR., A RETIRED FLORIST. HE PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 79. HE
19 WAS A FORMER OWNER OF -- WHOLESALE FLORISTS AND RETIRED FROM
20 THERE. VERY ACTIVE MEMBER OF L.A. FIVE ROTARY. AND HE IS
21 SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND TWO DAUGHTERS AND SEVEN SONS. ALSO
22 THAT WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF ROBERT A. HAYAMIZU, WHO PASSED
23 AWAY AT THE AGE OF 87, A VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II. THAT WE
24 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF BEVERLY JOAN LUTZ, WHO PASSED AWAY ON
25 SEPTEMBER 5TH AT THE AGE OF 77, VERY ACTIVE IN THE ANTELOPE



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1 VALLEY AREA. AND FINALLY, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH REQUESTS THAT
2 WE ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF MICHAEL E. O'CONNOR WHO PASSED AWAY AT
3 THE AGE OF 79, A LONGTIME RESIDENT OF THE ANTELOPE VALLEY. HE
4 WAS A CALIFORNIA PROBATE COURT REFEREE. SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE,
5 EIGHT CHILDREN AND FOUR-STEP CHILDREN. THOSE ARE SUPERVISOR
6 ANTONOVICH'S.

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8 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. SO ORDERED ON THOSE
9 ADJOURNMENTS. ALL RIGHT. PUBLIC COMMENTS. IF I COULD HAVE
10 RUBEN SOLIZ JOIN US. FOLLOWED BY MARY PATTERSON. DOMINGO
11 FERMIN, AND ARNOLD SACHS. MR. SOLIZ? ARE THE OTHER PEOPLE
12 COMING UP OR NOT? MARY PATTERSON? ARE YOU COMING UP OR NOT?
13 PLEASE JOIN US. DOMINGO FERMIN? NO? ARNOLD SACHS? AND WINNIE
14 TIN. OKAY. I'M TRYING TO FIND -- OKAY, MR. SOLIZ, YOU'RE HERE.

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16 **RUBEN SOLIZ:** YES, MA'AM. MR. PATTERSON? OR MISS PATTERSON, I
17 APOLOGIZE. WHY DON'T YOU BEGIN, SIR?

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19 **RUBEN SOLIZ:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD, COUNCIL MEMBERS. MY NAME IS
20 RUBEN H. SOLIZ, I RESIDE IN L.A. I'M HERE ON BEHALF OF MYSELF
21 AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SECURITY OF SECURITAS, WHO WE ARE
22 ASKING BOARD MEMBERS TO HAVE HEALTH BENEFITS FOR US. FOUR
23 MONTHS AGO I WAS HERE INFORMING YOU ABOUT THE SAME THING.
24 WELL, ON AUGUST THE 26TH, I WENT TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM WITH A
25 BLOOD SUGAR OF 1,000. I NOW AM A DIABETIC. NOW I'M STUCK WITH



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1 THE BILL, WHICH SECURITAS SHOULD BE ABLE TO PAY FOR IT, BUT
2 SINCE WE HAVE NO HEALTH BENEFITS, THERE'S NOTHING. I'M NOW
3 SHOOTING MYSELF WITH INSULIN THREE TIMES A WEEK TRYING TO KEEP
4 MYSELF AND MY CHILDREN, MY SON, AS I WENT THROUGH IT WHEN I
5 SAW MY FATHER DEAL WITH IT. SEVEN YEARS LATER PASSED, HE
6 PASSED AWAY. NOW MY SON HAS TO SEE THE SAME THING WITH ME.
7 HOPEFULLY I CAN BEAT THIS DIABETIC. BUT WITH OTHER MEMBERS,
8 YOU KNOW, WHY SHOULD WE BE SUFFERING WHEN WE TAKE CARE OF
9 COUNTY FACILITIES, PUTTING OUR LIVES AT RISK AND, STILL,
10 NOTHING, WITH NO HEALTH BENEFITS? THAT'S WHAT WE'RE ASKING TO
11 DO FOR YOU, TO GIVE US THAT. HOPEFULLY YOU CAN MAKE SECURITAS
12 DO GIVE US. IT'S UNFAIR FOR US TO CONTINUE WHILE COUNTY
13 EMPLOYEES RECEIVE BENEFITS AND WE DON'T. IT'S THE SAME THING.
14 WE'RE JUST LIKE YOU PEOPLE, WORKING FOR THE COUNTY. BUT WE'RE
15 CONTRACTED. YOU KNOW, I THINK IT'S UNFAIR THAT WE CONTINUE
16 PUTTING OUR LIVES AT RISK AT ANY GIVEN TIME, YOU KNOW. WE MAY
17 GET SHOT, STABBED, BUT, STILL, NO BENEFITS. YOU KNOW, THAT'S
18 ALL I CAN DO IS FOR YOU TO TWIST THEIR ARMS AND GIVE US THESE
19 RESULTS THAT WE ARE' ASKING FOR, FOR HEALTH BENEFITS. THANK
20 YOU.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS PATTERSON? MR. SACHS, I'M GOING TO
23 ASK YOU THE VERY LAST TIME TO COME UP. MISS PATTERSON, WE'RE
24 WAITING FOR YOU TO BEGIN.

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1 **MARY PATTERSON:** OH. MARY PATTERSON. I RESIDE IN THE CITY OF
2 COMPTON. I COME BEFORE THE BOARD TO SPEAK ON THE ISSUE OF AN
3 M.T.A. BUS, THE 127 THAT STARTS AT COMPTON TRANSIT CENTER AND
4 IT ENDS IN DOWNEY TRANSIT CENTER. THIS BUS RUNS MONDAY THROUGH
5 FRIDAY EVERY HOUR. I DON'T OPPOSE THE FARES OF THE RECENT
6 INCREASE M.T.A. PUT ON US PUBLIC BUS RIDERS, BUT WHAT I DO
7 OPPOSE IS THAT THIS BUS, THE FREQUENCY OF IT. WE ARE ASKING
8 FOR BETTER SERVICE, BETTER FREQUENCY ON THIS BUS ROUTE. WE'RE
9 ASKING THAT IT RUNS EVERY HALF HOUR MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
10 AND EVERY HOUR ON HOLIDAYS AND SUNDAYS AND OPERATED UP UNTIL
11 11 O'CLOCK BECAUSE OF THE CONNECTION WITH THE BLUE LINE, THE
12 STARTING POINT AND ITS CONNECTION WITH THE MAJOR BOULEVARDS
13 GOING EAST. AND ALSO KAISER HAS BUILT THEIR NEW HOSPITAL
14 FACILITY ON THIS ROUTE. SO THIS IS WHY I'M ALSO ASKING FOR
15 INCREASE ON THIS BUS SERVICE. AND I'M ALSO COMING TO THIS
16 BOARD TO SEE ABOUT HOW TO GET THE ARTESIA GATE OPEN WHERE IT
17 IS THE CRYSTAL PARK CASINO SO WE COULD HAVE EASY ACCESS TO THE
18 NEW SHOPPING CENTER THERE IN COMPTON WHERE THE TARGET AND
19 STAPLES AND THE RESTAURANTS FOR DINING AND SHOPPING, EASY
20 ACCESS. AND WHEN I ATTEND THESE COUNCIL MEETINGS AT THE
21 GATEWAY COUNCIL, I COME, I GO THERE BY BUS. THE ONES MAKING
22 THESE DECISIONS FOR ME COME BY THEIR CARS. SO I'M ASKING -- I
23 DON'T THINK I'M ASKING TOO MUCH FROM M.T.A. TO PROVIDE BETTER
24 SERVICE FOR THIS ROUTE, WHICH IS A GREAT, GREAT ROUTE. IF YOU
25 HAVE EVER TAKEN IT, YOU WILL SEE YOURSELVES THAT WHY I'M



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1 ASKING FOR THE INCREASE OF THE FREQUENCY OF THIS BUS ROUTE.

2 THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS PATTERSON, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU
5 DECIDED TO COME HERE, BUT THERE'S A WHOLE CONSUMER BOARD THAT
6 IS IN YOUR AREA THAT REALLY ARE INVOLVED IN THESE DECISIONS AT
7 THE M.T.A. AND I'M GOING TO HAVE SOMEONE FROM OUR OFFICE, IF
8 YOU'LL GIVE US YOUR ADDRESS OR YOUR PHONE NUMBER, BECAUSE THIS
9 IS NOT THE MECHANISM TO DO THIS. SO IF YOU WANT TO BE MORE
10 EFFECTIVE, I THINK WE HAVE THESE BOARDS IN PLACE FOR EXACTLY
11 THESE ISSUES.

12

13 **MARY PATTERSON:** GREAT, THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, THANK YOU. MISS TIN?

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17 **WINNIE TIN:** YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK (OFF MIC). AFTER THE PAST
18 MEETING WITH D.C.F.S., I WOULD LIKE TO GET BACK THE
19 INFORMATION HOW D.C.F.S. WAS HANDLING MY CASE. I HAD A MISSION
20 TO ALSO AND MR. SANTA CRUZ FROM THE DEPUTY SHERIFF.

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22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** COULD YOU SLOW DOWN AND SPEAK DIRECTLY
23 INTO YOUR MIC? WE CAN'T HEAR YOU VERY WELL.

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1 **WINNIE TIN:** OKAY. I HAD GIVE THEM VERY SPECIFIC EVIDENCE ON
2 HOW SOCIAL WORKERS HANDLED MY CASE. DURING FAMILY
3 REUNIFICATION SERVICES THEY HAVE BEEN INTENTIONALLY CUTTING MY
4 VISITATION FROM THREE TIMES A WEEK TO TWO TIMES A WEEK UNTIL
5 TO ONE TIMES A WEEK. SO I WAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY SERVICE. IN
6 ADDITION TO THAT, THE SOCIAL WORKER IF THEY WANT TO MAKE SOME
7 FALSE INFORMATION THEY WILL BE AUTHORIZED FOSTER PARENTS OR
8 FOSTER AGENCY OR THERAPIST WRITING A FALSE REPORT TO THE
9 COURT. THOSE DOCUMENTS THEY ARE VERY SPECIFIC INFORMATION I
10 HAVE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. HOW SOCIAL WORKERS
11 AUTHORIZE THE FOSTER PARENTS TO LYING TO THEM AND LYING TO ME.
12 AND ALSO I HAD ATTACHED A POLICE REPORT. THEY WILL CALL POLICE
13 ON ME THEN THEY WERE WRITING A REPORT TO THE COURT TO TELL THE
14 COURT THAT I'M CRAZY. TODAY I'M HERE, I INVITE ONE OF MY
15 EMPLOYEES WHO BEEN KNOWING ME FOR TWO YEARS WHO START WORKING
16 FOR MY COMPANY AROUND DECEMBER OR JANUARY 2009. AND ONE OF THE
17 -- WHO CAN BE WITNESS TO TELL THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HOW IS
18 MY PERSONALITY, HOW I DEAL WITH THEM ON DAILY BASIS, HOW I
19 HELP THEM WITH THEIR BUSINESS OR WITH THEIR LIFE, HOW I
20 INTERACT WITH THEM, WITH MY -- HOW I HANDLE MY BUSINESS, HOW
21 IS MY INTEGRITY AS A PERSON. AND UNFORTUNATELY TODAY AFTER THE
22 CHANGE OF THE SOCIAL WORKERS TO DIFFERENT UNITS, MY SON WAS
23 STILL COACHED THAT HE'S SCARED OF ME. HE DOESN'T WANT TO SEE
24 ME. HE WILL PULL HIS HAIR OUT OF HIS HEAD. THIS REPORT WAS
25 SENT TO THE COURT. AND I WANT SUPERVISOR HAVE SYMPATHIZE FOR



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1 MY SITUATION IF I CAN INVITE MY EMPLOYEE JONATHAN CAN COME
2 OVER HERE. WE ALREADY PUT HIS NAME ON THE AGENDA, SO HE CAN
3 SPOKE PERSONALLY ABOUT HOW HE FEEL ABOUT ME AS A PERSON. AND I
4 HOPE SUPERVISOR REALLY CAN STOP THIS ADOPTION PROCESS. AND
5 ALSO I ATTACHED THE INFORMATION WITH MY LAWYER HOW TO HANDLE
6 MY CASE. EVEN THOUGH I PAY THE MONEY FOR THEM WITH AGREEMENT,
7 HE DID NOTHING. WHO'S BEHIND THIS?

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU VERY MUCH, MISS TIN.

10

11 **WINNIE TIN:** THANK YOU.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT, MR. SACHS AND THEN WE HAVE
14 YVETTE ANDERSON AND JONATHAN LEE, IF THEY'D JOIN US.

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16 **ARNOLD SACHS:** YES, THANK YOU. GOOD MORNING. AGAIN, ARNOLD
17 SACHS. VERY QUICKLY, IN ADDITION TO THE EL GRITO CELEBRATION
18 THAT'S GOING TO BE OCCURRING ON WEDNESDAY, THE CITY OF LOS
19 ANGELES IS HAVING A COMPETITION FOR LATINO HERITAGE MONTH.
20 IT'S A POSTER COMPETITION OPEN FOR STUDENTS THROUGH THE GRADES
21 FROM KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE. THERE ARE SIX DIVISIONS.
22 AND THEY'RE ALSO HAVING A CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION THAT'S
23 OCCURRING AT THE SAME TIME. THE UNFORTUNATE NEWS THAT DIDN'T
24 COME OUT, AND I JUST FOUND OUT ABOUT THIS ON FRIDAY, IS THAT
25 SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THE 20TH. THAT'S THE LAST DATE TO



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1 SUBMIT AN ENTRY. THANK YOU. THE YOUNG LADY WHO WAS SPEAKING
2 ABOUT THE SERVICE ON THE 127, SHE DID MENTION SHE WENT TO THE
3 GATEWAY CITIES MEETINGS. THAT'S THE REGIONAL MEETING. THAT'S
4 THE M.T.A. GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEETING. AND SHE MENTIONED THAT
5 PEOPLE WHO ARRIVED BY CAR MAKING DECISIONS FOR PEOPLE WHO
6 ARRIVE BY BUS. BUT WHAT WOULD HAVE REALLY HELPED HER OUT IS IF
7 YOU COULD HAVE EXPLAINED TO HER THAT THE NEED FOR TWO
8 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES WHILE YOU'RE CUTTING BUS SERVICE,
9 THAT WOULD HAVE REALLY HELPED HER OUT. AND I DO APPRECIATE
10 YOU, SUPERVISOR KNABE, GIVING ME THIS INFORMATION. I WAS
11 WONDERING DID BY ANY CHANCE YOU OR YOUR STAFF MEMBER READ IT?
12 ESPECIALLY THIS FRONT PAGE OF THE HISTORY OF THE BILL. BECAUSE
13 IN THIS HISTORY THAT THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY PUTS
14 OUT, THEY MENTION THE BILL, THE NUMBER, THE YEAR THAT IT WAS
15 CREATED, BUT THEY MENTION THAT THE CALIFORNIA STATE
16 LEGISLATION CREATED THE METRO GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION
17 AUTHORITY. NEVER HAPPENED. THEY CREATED THE BLUE LINE
18 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY. THEY MENTIONED THAT IT WAS GOING TO
19 CLAREMONT, LATER TO EXTENDED TO MONTCLAIR. NEVER AMENDED TO GO
20 TO MONTCLAIR. SO THE QUESTION WOULD BE, COMING FROM A RIDER
21 WHO SPENDS \$14 MORE A MONTH BECAUSE METRO FINANCIAL SITUATION
22 IS SO SCREWED UP, THE QUESTION WOULD BE: WHY, OH AND BY THE
23 WAY, THE GOLD LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY IS MEETING AGAIN
24 THIS MONTH. BUT THERE ARE NO MEETINGS FOR THE BLUE LINE
25 CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, WHICH BACK IN MARCH GOT \$640 MILLION.



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1 BUT THE GOLD LINE DIDN'T. WHY AM I PAYING \$14 MORE A MONTH TO
2 SUPPORT TWO CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES? THAT'S A QUESTION. WHY
3 IS BUS SERVICE BEING CUT BACK WHEN METRO HAS THE WHEREWITHAL
4 TO SUPPORT TWO CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITIES? AND ACCORDING TO THE
5 GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54957.5, THE NEGRETE MCLEOD ACT, LOCAL
6 AGENCIES OPEN MEETING DOCUMENTS. IF YOU GIVE THE MONEY TO THE
7 BLUE LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, THEN WHY THE HELL ISN'T THE
8 BLUE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY MEETING? I'D LIKE TO KNOW WHEN
9 THEY MEET AND HOW DO WE DISCUSS THEIR POLICY? THANK YOU FOR
10 YOUR ANSWER, AS ALWAYS, MADAM CHAIR.

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12 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** YOU'RE INTERRUPTING MISS ANDERSON.

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14 **ARNOLD SACHS:** SORRY?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** MISS ANDERSON? THAT'S WHO I HAVE. YVETTA
17 ANDERSON?

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19 **YVETTA ARMSTRONG:** IT'S YVETTA ARMSTRONG.

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21 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I'M SORRY?

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23 **YVETTA ARMSTRONG:** YVETTA ARMSTRONG.

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1 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** I DON'T HAVE YOU ON HERE. WELL EXCUSE ME.
2 WHY DON'T YOU GO OVER HERE AND FILL OUT A CARD, OKAY? JONATHAN
3 LEE?

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5 **JONATHAN LEE:** MY NAME IS JONATHAN LEE. I'M WINNIE'S FRIEND.
6 AND I KNOW HER ABOUT LIKE TWO YEARS AGO. AND I'VE BEEN DOING
7 BUSINESS WITH HER FOR ABOUT TWO YEARS. AND I DO REFERRALS ON
8 CLIENTS AND I TALK TO HER MANY TIMES ON THE PHONE. AS A
9 FRIEND, I JUST WANT TO SAY I DON'T SEE SHE HAS ANY MENTAL
10 PROBLEM, YOU KNOW, DEALING WITH ANY PEOPLE AND SHE ACTS
11 NORMALLY TO ME FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. AND I THINK SHE HAS
12 ABILITY TO TAKE CARE OF HER SON. YEAH. THAT'S IT.

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14 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THAT S IT?

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16 **JONATHAN LEE:** YEAH.

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18 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** AGAIN, SIR, THESE DECISIONS ARE MADE BY
19 THE COURTS, NOT BY THIS BOARD.

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21 **JONATHAN LEE:** I KNOW. I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW.

22

23 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. SO THERE'S NO MISS
24 ANDERSON HERE. MISS ARMSTRONG, WHY DON'T YOU COME UP AND
25 CONTINUE FILLING THAT OUT, BUT COME ON UP. REAL BASIC RULES



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1 FOLKS. YOU FILL OUT ONE OF THOSE LITTLE CARDS IF YOU WANT TO
2 SPEAK TO US.

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4 **YVETTA ARMSTRONG:** GOOD AFTERNOON. HI, MY NAME IS YVETTA
5 ARMSTRONG AND I'M HERE TO REPRESENT -- I'M HERE TO REPRESENT
6 OUR OFFICERS, SECURITAS OFFICERS AND IN BEHALF OF MYSELF. I'M
7 HERE BECAUSE ON BEHALF THAT WE DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE AND
8 WE NEED HEALTH INSURANCE. AUGUST THE 27TH I HAD TO GO TO THE
9 HOSPITAL BECAUSE I FOUND OUT I WAS DIAGNOSED THAT I HAD TWO
10 CYSTS ON MY UTERUS. AND BY ME IN THE HOSPITAL AWAY FROM MY SON
11 WITH NO CHILDCARE, NOBODY TO TAKE CARE OF MY SON WHILE I'M IN
12 THE HOSPITAL GETTING SEEN, I DON'T HAVE NO HELP. AND NOT ONLY
13 THAT, JUST IMAGINE JUST BEING IN PAIN, CONSTANTLY BLEEDING AT
14 WORK. CONSTANTLY GOT TO GO BACK AND FORTH TO THE BATHROOM.
15 JUST IMAGINE. BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE. AND ALL
16 WE ARE ASKING FOR IS HEALTH INSURANCE. SO IF Y'ALL PLEASE CAN
17 GIVE US HEALTH INSURANCE, CAN Y'ALL PLEASE GIVE IT TO US?
18 WE'RE NOT ASKING FOR MUCH. WE'RE JUST ASKING FOR HEALTH
19 INSURANCE AND ASKING FOR THE UNION. THAT'S ALL WE'RE ASKING
20 FOR. THANK YOU.

21

22 **SUP. MOLINA, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ALL RIGHT. THAT CONCLUDES OUR
23 PUBLIC COMMENT. IF THERE ARE NO OTHER ACTIONS TO COME BEFORE
24 THIS BOARD, WE STAND ADJOURNED. THANK YOU.



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